# FLASHES FROM OLD WORLD

Aged Songbird to Make Final Appearance at Celebration in Honor of Verdi Centenary, Next May-Voice as Good Now as Ever.

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Brefail Cable to The Washington Hersid.

Rome. Feb. 22.—Not only is Adelina Fattl's splendid voice preserved to her the age of seventy: not only can the treat diva sing now, but she is determined to sing in public next May.

The Countess of Cederstrome, to give better the title, will take part in the subsert operatic celebrations with which is the title will take part in the subsert operatic celebrations with which is the title will take part in the subsert operatic celebrations with which is the title will take part in the subsert operatic celebrations with which is the title will take part in the subsert of the title will be the last time of the tone into the concess of the long list.

"If the voice with which she is entire of the title will be the last the Verdi feating." Yes, I shall sing at the Verdi feating. "Yes, I shall sing at the Verdi feating." We concent to Verdi I simply could not efuse the committee's invitation to pay a poor homage to his momenty. But I sing only for my husband and in the privacy of my music of the temptations of neither glory nor old," she added laughingly, "and I have nough of both.

Sang First in 1859.

It is almost impossible, looking at and stening to Patti, to believe that she rat trilled an audience in New York a 1889, more than half a century ago, or wrinkless mar her face, her appearance and manner are almost youthful lany a young woman might envy her gree.

The countess is established at the first divided for the season. There a ceropolitan company of her friends—Americans, Italians, English, people of half are mations of Europe—assembled on in staty."

ARLLY SPRING BRINGS

"British Polish" Would Help

Theater Audiences.

### **AUTHOR CRITICISES** EARLY SPRING BRINGS **CROWDS TO RIVIERA** TASTE OF AMERICANS

## Principal Hotels Filled to Overflowing Avery Hopwood Thinks More of with Smart Society of Almost Every Nation.

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Monte Carlo, Feb. 2.—Spring has come carly to the Rivera this year, the weather reminding one more of May than of February. Large crowds have arrived at the principal botels. There is not much entertaining at night, but there have been a score of dinner parties in the Metropole and the Hermitage.

At Nice, M. Negresco is having great success with afternoon thes damante, the elits of the Rivera society making it a point to be present on Tuesdaya. Thursdaya and Saturday. The Hotel Negresco is filling rapidly, among the Visitors being Mr. MacKay. of New strong and Princess Odesraichi and Viscome and Princess Goesraichi and Viscome and Viscomelesse de Guidon are it the Hotel de France.

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Sreial Calde to The Washington Break!

London, Feb. 2—Avery Hopwood,
American author of "Seven Days," is
staying at the Picadilly Hotel, rehearsing
his first English production, Hopwood
said to-day.

"I find the greatest difference in Engilish and American tastes. At the present morvent Americans are much more
faddish and capricious than the English,
Here the public flocks to all varieties of
ontertainments, from Paul Bainey's hunt
in moving pictures to the new and cruelly
beilkant Russian ballet "Petrouchka,"
while Ethel Levy at the Hippodrome
seems the sensation of London. America
is not so catholic in its tastes, and wants
one thing at a time,

"It is a great pity that American
vitality and British polish cannot be combined more often. With the American
sense of action and Tiff and the British

## MELBA PLANS BENEFIT FOR CAPT. SCOTT'S SON

## nger Expects to Give Memorial Concert in May Unless Widow Objects.

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don, Feb. 2—Looking charming. In
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as to rehearse it privately with Renaud, the celebrated barytone of the Paris Opera Comique. But, she says, the syndicate will not permit her to appear as Tosca, giving as an excuse that it promised Mme. Destin that no one cles should sing the role. Nevertheless, while Melba was away Mme. Edvina was permitted to render the part.

# PATTI'S VOICE STILL STRONG AND CLEAR AFTER 70 YEARS Miss Alice G. Drexel to Be Presented at Court Before Presented at Court Before Her Return to America

## PROVES GOOD HOSTESS.





# LONDON GOSSIPS GET **NEW MYSTERY TO SOLVE**

# ther and Mrs. Taylor Sets Tongues Wagging.

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## MRS. CLAUD WATNEY TEA GOWN COMING **AGAIN IS IN LONDON**

## Arrives with Two Motor Cars, Two Back to Favorite Dress of Groom, and a Husband.

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Mrs. Watney is frewned upon by the caste what will be worn at big functions on the court, but still she can gather around her some charming members of society, list what will be worn at big functions in DUEL WITH FOILS

Among Mrs. Watney's American friends ple gown of lace, draped with pale blue is Mrs. James MacDonald, wife of the Standard Oll magnate.

This Event Will Be the Signal for a Renewal of Social Activity. Personnel of Embassy Staff to Wear Costumes of the Elizabethan Era.

# **Kaiser Plans Model Housing Conditions for His People**

## Bill Will Be Introduced in the Reichstag Bringing About Notable Reforms in Erection and Maintenance of Houses.



OF FORMER DOWAGER

. Pekin. Feb. 22.—That section of China's 400,000,000 inhabitants who remain loyal to Manchu ideals are in mourning over the death of Dowager Empress Yo Ho Na La, who died in one of the imperial palaces in the eastern quarter of the Forbidden City at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Ancient rites will be observed during the burial ceremonies, which will be in charge of the priests in the imperial house-hold.

bold.
The Dowager Empress had been ill only a short time. Mrs. Calboun, wife of the United States Minister, vigited her on February 14, and found her suffering from a mild attack of appendicitie.

# INTO ITS OWN AGAIN

# FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN.

# MERICANS SING **BEFORE ARISTOCRACY**

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